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Interview Summary	Application No. 08/881,965	Applicant(s) Kuzma
	Examiner Richard Lee	Group Art Unit 2613

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Richard Lee

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(2) Libby Hope

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Date of Interview Nov 16, 2001

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 39

Identification of prior art discussed:

Nonoshita et al

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The Examiner explained more clearly how the encoder and compression circuitry features of claim 39 read on the applied Nonoshita et al reference, but however no definite conclusion was reached. The Examiner informed Ms. Hope that if claim 21 is to be canceled as indicated in the remarks section of the amendment filed October 15, 2001, then a supplemental amendment needs to be filed. Ms. Hope will discuss with the applicant whether other amendment(s) to the claim(s) is/are deemed necessary to be filed via the supplemental amendment in view of our discussions. The Examiner is awaiting a response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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RICHARD LEE
PRIMARY EXAMINER
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